## CAPT. PIZZINI HAS RESIGNED

He Retires From Management of Passenger and Power Company. His Successor Not Chosen.

The Beard of Directors of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company held a regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, at which the resignation of Captain Andrew Pizzui, Jr., was taken from the table and accepted.

This course had been insisted upon by Captain Pizzini since he resigned several weeks ago, explaining that his other business interests were such that he couldnot give the time to the duties of the office.

The Board of Directors did not attempt The Baard of Directors did not attempt to go into the selection of a successor to Captain Pizzini. It is understood herothat this is a matter that will be determined from the New York end of the line. Mr. Calvin Whiteley, Jr., who has been acting general manager, will hold the nexting of general superintendent. the position of general superintendent. He is an expert railroad engineer, and, has done some splendid work since he be-came connected with the Passenger and

Power Company.

From the best sources of information it is learned that Mr. Leavenworth Wheeler, of New Jersey, the gentleman brought here last week by Mr. Pisher, will be made general manager.

Captain Pizzhi's resignation as general manager of the company, and its ac-

manager of the company, and its ac-ceptance in no way affects his connec-

## Social and Personal

Major and Mrs. J. Roberts, of Wilkes-barre, Pa., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wythe T. Bolling, No. 114 South

Hev. Dr. Henry A.exanfer White and Ms wife, of Lexington, Va., are spending the holidays with their father, Judge B. R. Weifford, No. 400 West Grace Street.

Miss Elise Bauch, of Baltimore, is on a visit to Miss Susie Wellford, No. 409 West Grace Street.

The tea at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon was well attended in :pite of its being Christmas eve. The rooms were beautiful in their Christmas attire, the and evergreens were artistically Some antique furniture just received

was much admired.

Among the guests at the charming house-party at "Brook-Hill" are, Misses Maria Williams, Eda Atkinson, Murtha Bryan, Elsie Morris; Messrs, J. Y. G. Walker, of New York; Arthur Pierce, of New York; C. W. Grandy, of Norfolk; Bourdas, Gordon and Oliway Eyrd. Douglas Gordon and Otway Byrd.

Mrs. Stowart and the Misses Stewart will entertain on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. Randolph Williams and

honor of Mrs. E. Randolph Williams and Mrs. Julien Binford, Jr.

Mrs. Portiaux Robinson will give a tea on Friday, from 5 to 7 o'clock, in honor of her daughter, Miss Martha Robinson.

Miss Lucy Hoyes has returned from a most enjoyable visit to Baltimore, where she went to attend the coming-out ball of Miss May Morran.

of Miss May Morgan.

Mrs. Addie Deane Lyons and Miss Loulie Lyons will spend the holidays in
Washington.

Miss Estelle Moseley, of Bedford county, is the guest of Miss Elise W. Goddin, No. 607 West Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Strause entertained

delightfully on the evening of the 23d in celebration of the lifteenth anniversary of their marriage. Their residence, No. 95 West Grace Street, presented a scene of great beauty with the artistic decora-tions. The lower floor was decorated through-

out with Christmas greens. The balus-trade in the hall was entwined in running tedar; the chandeliers, mirrors and picredar, the chandelers, mirrors and pic-tures were all festconed in the same graceful vine. The mantels were banked in holly and crimson candles. Between the doors of the drawing-room was hung a large bell of American Beauties. In the dining-room crimson was the keynote in the decorations. The renaissance pieces were over red satin, ribbons of the same that were extended the length Tame that were extended the length of the table, and crimson candles in cut glass candelabra shed their ruddy glow over the pretty s.ene. The table appoint-ments were entirely in crystal, and this idea was minutely carried out in every detail of the elegant supper. Miss Flor-ence V. Levy presided at the purch-bowl.

All during the visiting hours, from S to 12 o'clock, the sooms were throughd with

Miss Le'ia Blair entertained a number of her young friends at progressive hearts on Saturday eventry.

Miss Bessie Upshur and Miss Laura

Ratherfoord were the prize winners. After the game delicious refreshments were served. Her guests were Misses Bernard Cocke, Frances Jenkins, Katle Hoge, Elizabeth Wheat, Meta Randolph, Mamie Williams, Fannie Hobsen, Lillian Binford

Williams, Fannie Hobson, Lillian Binford Clelang Bandolph, Laura Rutherfoord, Daisy Boyd and Jessie Hazard.

Miss Elsie Hall, of Newport News, is spending the week in Richmond.

The next meeting of the Emma Andrews Whist Club will be held the first Friday in January, at the residence of the Misses Boss.

Miss Alma Miller, of Newark, N. J. who has been visiting Miss Amelia Arndt, of No. 1120 Brook Road, has returned home for the holidays.

Dr. B. L. Hillsman is spending his Christmas with Mr. J. S. R. Burwell, of Powhatan county, and will return to the city Saturday, December 29th.

office to-day until 1 o'clock to receive anything for the poor, and will deliver in person to those most in need of provis-

Miss Florence E. Buffin and Mr. James Priest, of Baltimore, will be married this afternoon at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Buffin, No. 415 Nicholson Street.

Bullin, No. 45 Alchoison Street.

Mrs. Cotton, wife of Superintendent A.
D. Cotton, arrived here Saturday night
from Windsor, Vt. She has spent two
winters before here and speaks in the
highest terms of the climate and people.

Allen's Jewelry Store, 14th and Main.

We have received and have on sale an

Extra Stock of DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

sent to us on consignment by one of the largest wholesale houses in New York City, with the privilege of returning a l that are not sold. There being no expense,

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nister, of the United States Navy.

Miss Florence V. Levy has returned from a delightful visit to Petersburg, and has as her guest Miss Elia Belle Cohen, of that city.

Mathew Gilmour, Jr., from Cornell University, is at home for the ho..uays.

Mrs. C. E. Clark, of West Virginia, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Glenn, is now on a visit to Mrs. J. D. Miliner, of Clifton Forge.

Miss Minna Rosenheim is spending the

Miss Alima Rosendern is spending the holidays with Miss Florence Thalhimer. Miss Alice Moulton, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. N. Gary, No. 315 East Franklin Street, left for her home, in hClcago, yesterday.

Miss Emma Johnson has returned to

he city and is now residing at No. 318 Mrs. Rosenbaum and Misses Irma and orinne Rosenbaum have gone to Lynch-

burg for the holidays.

Professor Charles Francis, of Atlanta, is in the city to spend Christmas.

Miss Charlotte Poythress is spending the

week, in Prince George county.

Mr. Randolph Cardoza is home from Woodberry Forest, for Christmas. Misses Locke Arnold and Mary Henry,

of Lexington, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Derbyshlre, of East Grace Street. Mr. William Thalhimer is home for the olidays from Baltimore, where he is at-

Miss Bessie C. H. Baker, of Staunton, is the guest of Mrs. Charles L. Cooke, No. 11 North Fourth Street.

Miss Dorothy Weinfeld, of Chatanooga,
Tenn., is the guest of the Misses Lang, of

North Second Street.

Mrs. Alfred E. Cohen has gone to Char-lottesville to spend the holidays. Miss Georgia Netherland Perkins, of

Birmingham, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. James F. Netherland. Miss Maude M. Armstrong and Mr. Oscar Arms Mande M. Armstrong and Mr. Oscar F. Cosby were married at the parsonage of the Rev. Preston Nash on Thursday, December 20th, 1990, at 9 o'clock. The bride wore a gown of blue broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried white carnations. The best man was Mr. L. Estes; maid of honor, Miss Virgie Cosby.

After the marriage an elegant supper at the groom's parents' home res of both parties were pres ent. Mr. and Mrs. Cosby will reside at No. 320 Twenty-seventh Street.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Col. J. C. Baker, of Newport News, was nere on professional business. Dr. Frank M. Cunningham is in the city to spend Christmas with his parents. Mrs. John H. Baber, formerly of Rich-

nend, new of New York, is spending the holidays here. The Aucient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 1, is arranging for the annual banquet and ball in January.

Miss Kate Heywood is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Rob-ins, No. 203 East Murshall Street.

Miss Julia Bailey, of Buena Vista, Va., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George H. Funk, No. 423 South Pine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. W. Mason will spend ristmas in Fredericksburg, the guests f Mrs. Mason's mother, Mrs. R. E. Bo-

Mr. Charles R. Akers, of the Car Service Department of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, spends Christmas with his moth-

Mr. H. Williams, the conductor of the clevator at the State Library, who has been on a visit to Philadelphia, has re-turned to the city.

The invitations is used to a supper, to be given at No. 111½ West Clay Street, by the Eureka Pleasure Club, should be for Thursday, the 27th, instead of the 28th. Mr. Lewis W. Burwell will be in his ions or clothing.

Discharges in bankruptcy were granted the todowing persons: C. Carrington, Richmond; Wm. D. Morris, Petersburg; R. F. Luck, Jr., Richmond, and Charles E. Ashburner, Jr., Powhatan, manager of the Texas and Pacific Coal Company for nearly twelve months.

Charles C. Davis, inspector of boilers for the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Com-pany, has returned to spend the hondays with his family, after a six-weeks' tour of inspection through North and South Carolina and western portions of Vir-sima.

cific Coal Company, was in the city yes-terday. He is visiting his father, near Fredericksburg, Va. Mr. Gordon has been

Mr. C. A. Smith, of Nopeax, Va., who has been in the city for the past few days, was taken sick yesterday at the Southern depot as he was getting ready to leave for home. The ambulance was called, and after being treated by Dr. Gills was taken to No. 12 West Clay Street.

The old Spotwood's Hotel was burned thirty years ago last night. It was one of the most disastrous fires that ever occurred in the city. Mr. Hines was one of those who lost their lives. He perished while trying to save a brother

At the session of the division Wednesday night, President John Haley appointed the following committee to arrange for the social event; Teefy, Charles Anthony, James E. Grady, Thomas O'Conner, E. Brophy, J. E. McDonough, and the president.

#### Fire in Warsaw.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WARSAW, VA., Dec. 24.-The large stables of the Warsaw House, the property of Mrs. L. A. Carter, of which Mr. W. D. Wallace is proprietor, were consumed by fire to-night, together with a large quantity of fodder, corn and other large quantity of loader, corn and other feed. The fire originated from the burning of Roman candles by a number of small boys. But for the heroic efforts of several citizens, who risked their lives, the entire hotel property would have been burned. Luckily the wind was not blowing at the time, which, together with the hard work of a horse crowd which was hard work of a large crowd which in the village shopping, prevented the flames from spreading.

Loss about \$1,000, partially covered by insurance.

#### OUR CHINESE NAME.

scribe This Country.

You may hear a Chinaman speak of 'Melica' when he means "America," but if you do hear him so speak he has been in the country long enough to know some-thing about its language, and has not newly arrived, says the New York Herald. Over in China our land has a name that is Chinese, and since General Chaffee has been there with his little army of res seen there with his little army of res-cuers it has been heard oftener than ever. The Chinese say that the "soldiers in his shirt sleeves" and his worthy followers are from Mel Kwo, which means "the beautiful country," So you see the Chi-nese had specific information of America before against it.

nese had specific information of America before naming it.

Other nations represented in the allied forces of rescue in China also have their Chinese names. England is known as Ying Kwo, meaning the flourishing country"; France as Fa Kwo, "the law-abld-ing country"; Germany, To Kwo, "the virtuous country," and Italy, I Kwo, "the country of justice."

### Thought it Was Santa.

Thought it was Santa.

A burglar entered the W. Dewees Wood residence, in Pittsburg, the other night while the family were at dinner, and escaped with \$100 in jewels, says a dispatch to the New York World. Three-year-old Marie saw the burglar, but her little head was full of Christmas, and she supposed the visitor was Santa Claus. Intended of civing an alarm, the child gaged posed the visitor was sainte critically stead of giving an alarm the child gazed in estatic ellence until the burglar disappeared through a window. Then Marie ran to tell the nuise "I saw Santa Claus" and the robbery was discovered.—Philadelphia Times.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) GOLDSBORO, N. C., Dec. 24.—Stable, feedstuff and about forty head of horses and mules, the property of Wynn & Son, were destroyed by fire at Snow Hill last night. Loss estimated at about \$10,000. Fire supposed to be of incendiary origin.

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## ! POLITICIANS TO REST TO-DAY

But Many Matters Will Claim Their Attention in the Com-

ing Year. Political leaders, like all other good citizens, will take a brief rest during the

With the opening of the new year, however, will come the greatest flood of public matters that has swept over the State in its entire history, and from the opening day of the extra session of the Legislature on January 23d until the 5th of the following November the leaders and the people will have their hands full. Besides the stirring events which will take place in the extra session of the Legislature, the delegates to the Consti-tutional Convenion will have to be nom-inated and elected, and the body will sit

The great fight for Governor in the meantime will "keep the pot boiling," and there will be the usual blennial "scramble" for membership in the General Assembly. The grand climax will be reached at the

The grand cimax will be reached at the November elections, when State officers and members of the Legislature will be chosen and the new constitution either ratified or rejected by the people.

Hon. W. W. Baker, member of the House of Delegates from Chesterfield, was in the city yesterday, probably selecting Christmas presents for his friends, Cap-tain Baker thinks there will be some

great fights in the legislative caucus in January. He does not regard the judge ship contest as by any means settled, and believes that the struggle will probably be long-drawn-out. He is also of opin-ion that a great many matters in connec-tion with the arrangements for the Con-stitutional Convention will precipitate fights in the body, and that it will take some time for the Legislature to dispose of these questions. Capt. Baker reiterated his off-repeated

declaration upon the importance of the convention's work, and said he was still hoping that the very best men would be elected to the body from all sections of

### WHAT THEY WILL DO.

Custom-House People Tell How They Will Spend the Day.

The officials in the Custom-House building will spend Christmas day in various

ways. Postmaster Knight will put in a few hours of hard work, and remain home the remainder of the day. Mr. Frank P. Burke, superintendent of

Mr. Frank P. Burke, superintendent of the City Delivery: I will be at my office in the morning, and spend the balance of the day with my family. Assistant postmaster John L. Grubbs: I will remain quitetly at home Cashier William AcKim Marriott: 1 will go to church and afterwards be at home to my friends.

home to my friends.

Mr. Milo M. Williams: I will act as
Santa Claus, and try to amuse my eight
lovely children.

Collector of Customs John S. Bethel: I home to my friends. am an old-fashioned cc's rator. I like

to sing old-time songs and have a good Captain R. B. Pettis: I will stay at nome and keep sober.

Mr. Joseph P. Brady: I will remain at

home and play with my child. Mr. Samuel Bendir: I will be in my office awhile and after that I don't know what the programme will be.

Mr. N. J. Smith: I shall go to St. Mark's

church and spend the bulance of the day Colonel A. C. Peay: I will stay at home

Declared a Dividend. The board of directors of the Merchants' National Bank declared a dividend of National Bank declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent. from the net carnings of the bank for the past six months, payable to the stockholders on and after January 2, 1901.

No Callers, But Business

Yesterday was perhaps the first and only business day in the past year upon only business day in the past year upon which there were no out-of-town callers at the State Auditor's office. The Auditor did a fine business and the receipts of the office were unusually large, the checks coming in through the mails.

Mr. E. Harvey Spence, Jr., son of Mr. E. Harvey Spence, who has been critically ill since Sunday night, was slightly better last night. Tug and Barges Ashore.

Mr. Spence Better.

Tug and Barges Asbore.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CAPEL CHARLES, VA., Dec. 24.—Tug

Ocean King, towing barges Astoria and
Roundout, light, bound from New York
to Baltimore, went ashore early this
morning on Myrtle beach. Both tug and
barges are in very shallow water and will
probably be total loss,

Crews were all taken off by life saving Crews were all taken off by life saving men at Smith's Island. Weather very

To Save the Oswald.

MIAMI, FLA. Dec. 24—A powerful wrecking tug with banges left Key West last night for the stranded steamer Mound Oswald, which went ashore three days ago on Elbow Reef, thirty-five miles below Miami. Forty stevedores left here to-day on a steamer for the same point.

It is believed the steamer will be saved.

## ALL ARE READY FOR CHRISTMAS

State Officers to Rest With Their Families To-

Day. All the State officers are ready to celeorate Christmas to-day.

Only routine matters attracted their attentions at the Capitol and Library yesterday, Colonel John W. Richardson, Adjutant General Nafle, Judge Dew, Dr. Southall, Treasurer Harman, General Hill and Librarian Scott have gone to their respective homes, while most of the others were on duty, but they had little to engage their attention. All the State offices will be closed to-day and after the pleasures of Christmas day are spent they will reopen for business to-morrow. to-morrow. Governor Tyler was busy in the prepara.

Governor Tyler was busy in the preparation of his address of welcome to be delivered before the Southern Educational Association in this city on December 27th. He will spend to-day quietly with his family at the Mansion and will buckle down to hard work again to-morrow. Judge Allan R. Hanckel and Mr. Floyd Hughes, of Norfolk, were callers on Secretary of the Commonwealth Joseph T. Lawiess yesterday.

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Congressmen James Hay, of Madison, and F. R. Lassiter, of Petersburg, also called upon the Secretary in his office. The latter has received a notice of contest from his late Republican opponent, Mr. C. E. Welson, of Crewe. Major Lassiter has thirty days in which to file his answer, and is fully satisfied that he will be able to "read his title cieur" before the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the House.

The charter of the Virginia Co-operative Mercantile Investment and Relief Association of Henrico has been recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth.
Superintendent of Public Printing J. H.
O'Bannon was in his office, at the Capidof, Kesterday. He safi that this was the thirteenth Christmas-Eve he had spent in his office, though there was never any business in his department on that day. Ceptain O'Bannon is a most faithful publie servant, and has thousands of friends throughout the State, who hope he may have at least thirteen more years in

Messrs, F. C. Hitzman, of Norfolk, and M. F. Bolton, of Newport News, promi-nent in labor circles in their respective cities, called on Labor Commissioner James B. Doherty at the latter's office

yesterday.

The Hoge Tyler Rifles, of Pulaski, are very auxious to be mustered in during the holidays, as many of the members of the company are employed on public works and could better spare the time this week. The Clifton Forge Rifles are similarly situated, and have expressed their anxiety on the subject. Both com-panies have complied with all the requirements of the law, but it is not known when they will be mustered in, as Adju-tant-General Nalle set no dats for their muster-in before leaving for his home to

spend the holidays.

The prisoners included in Goernor Ty-ler's batch of Christmas pardons have been released from the penitentiary, and will all have an opportunity to take din-ner with their families to-day. It will be a glad day for those who were fortunate enough to get on the Governor's Christmas list, and his kindness in cut-ting their terms to allow them to take Christmas dinner at home may stimulate them to lead better lives and become useful citizens in the future.

## CAPTAIN WISE HAPPY.

He Solves a Very Knotty Christmas Prodlem,

Captain George D. Wise has been very much bothered for the past week over the perplexing question of selecting sult-able Christmas presents for his little friends and kinsfolk, but he lit on a plan yesterday which solved the problem, and which will, no doubt, prove eminently satisfactory to all. He went to his bank about 10 o'clock

oins and came out with his face wreathed in smiles. The popular Captain said: "I have I the problem. I have re brain trying to think I be appropriate presents solved my b those I wish to remember and decided to give them money and let them

and drew out a handful of shining gold

do their own selecting." Captain Wise seemed very much relieved that he had arrived at a happy conclusion in the matter before the glorious day

### CAMEL'S MILK TO FLOW.

Acea Temple Meet Thursday Night at the Temple.

On Thursday night, Acca Temple will get together at the Temple for the purpose of inducting a number of unsuspecting ones across the alleged hot sands. Camel's milk and other things are going to their in his abelian.

flow in big chunks. Potentate Charleton has issued a char-

Potentate Charleton has issued a characteristic reminder, filled with good chings. He says:

"Be prompt, Nobles! Pass the latticed door ere the bell striketh, for, by the beard of the Prophet, great things are to be accomplished. At this session, you are to elect your officers for the coming year, which is Bab-en-Nasr, that is to say, the year when Death shall not visit Araby, and the Jinneeyeh shall pass over us in a whirl of smoke, daring not alight. Come, Nobles, vote early and often.

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"And remember the candidates. Ah, shall it be said that ever a candidate knocked at our door and departed that he received not his money's worth? Nay, by the perfect eyebrows of Zuwyleh, remember the words of the poet:
"Do unto others as was long ago done

Cut With a Big Kn fe,

Cut With a Big Kn fe.

Henry Carter (colored) was whacked
on the right arm with a huge knife by
Paul Bracciatefi, a bar-keeper, early
unday morning. The affray occurred near
to 400 West Brond Street, Carter bled
orofusely. The ambulance was sumtoned, and Dr. Gills and Dr. Nichols
stopped the flow of blood and dressed the
wound. The injured negro was taken to
his home, No. 222 West Broad Street.

News of the City Courts. The Law and Equity Court adjourned resterday for the holidays, It will re-concens on January 6th. Suits were filed in the Law and Equity

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Court yesterday as follows:

B. M. Loving against John S. Fleming, B. M. Loving, administratrix of S. F. Hasher, against John S. Fleming and C.

W. Turner, \$300.
Willis B. Smith against John S. Fleming. R. B. Chaffin & Co., against Julius Ba-ker, damages, \$750.

The Circuit Court adjourned for the term. A [specie] form will commence

January Sth. Property Trans ets.

The following property transfers were recorded yesterday: Richmond-Hugh Denoon to John Wash-ingtoon Hughes. 25 feet on Calhoun Street between Tyler and Cabell Streets, George L Granger and wife to trustees of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 60 feet on Randolph Street, northwest corner Jacqueline Street, \$950. Henrico—John Mahony and wife to Thomas L. Walker, 25 feet on west side Thirty-first Street, 135 feet north of R. Straet \$200.

Can Get Trees Now.

The City Engineer's Department is pre-pared to supply all citizens desiring them with trees to be planted in front of their residences, if they will bear the cost of placing boxes around them. Pays to be in Earnest. Pils 10 cents. By mail five cents and sat on a rail fence for an hour waiting for a reply to his written request, the delivery of which cost him a dime. But he seems to have lost nothing by the wait, for every young lady of his acquaintance now seeks his favor. The

Tw Txicem's Meet.

to Remain Water-Tight

Lewis Head, a negro from West Virginia, charged with nighting. There is no known reason why the coal-field negroes should get into trouble any more than any other negro. A few turns at the avenue growler gets them in the mood for trouble. There was nothing in Head's face to entitle its owner to sympathy. He was the big, bad-looking coon; \$10 and the thing was over. Head was in trouble with a negro named Charley Foote. The two extremes met.—Roanoke Times. U: welcome Guest. There is a dangerous, unexploded torpedo lying on the beach at Cape Charles, where it was washed ashore some months ago and allowed to remain. The residents have asked that the torpedo be removed, and the engineer corps located here will at once take steps to have the torpedo taken away by a light-house tender.

The torpedo was one sunk in Hampton Perida pror to the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.—Norfolk Dispatch.

Leave To-Day for Cuba.

Messrs, Harry C. Glenn, Julius Hobson, George C. Haskell and a party of friends leave to-night for Cuba. They will go as far as Tampa v.a the Scabbard a. Line, and will take the steamer there for Ha-vana. After spending a few days on the island they will return home, reach ing here on January 5th.

The Cattle Quarantine. Charles McCulloch, State veterinarian, located at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, gives notice that the cattle quarantine will go into allows

## The nurses of the Old Dominion Hospital will give their annual ball on next Wednesday evening at the Nurses' Settlement, on Seventh and Franklin Streets. The ball is usually held at the Hospital, but this departure from the custom is at the urgent invitation of the Traduate nurses. Miss Eliza Bughes and Mr. Richard

Miss Elliza Hughes and Mr. Richard Haynes, both of Charles City county, will be married this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. James Toone, No. 419 North Twenty-sixth Street.

Miss Clara Straus, of Culpeper, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Z. Morris.

A number of receptions will be given this week for the Southern Educational Bookity. On Thursday from 4 to 6 o'clock Gov-trnor and Mrs. Tyler will hold a reception at the Executive Mansion. From 9 to 11 the same evening the Richmond Educa-

tional Association will entertain at the Woman's Club. The Memorial Literary Society will tender a reception to the visitors at the Museum Saturday evening, from 9 to 11 o'clock. yisiters at the Museum Saturday evening, from 9 to 11 o'clock.

Mr. Vernon Kerns and Master Vernon Kerns, Jr., who have been visiting in the city, have returned to their home, in Gioucester.

Miss Betty Dickinson left Saturday to stay with her sister, in Baltimore. Mrs. William Bannister, of Petersburg, Mr. W. K. Gordon, of Thurder, Texas, will self for Mantia on January 15th, to general manager of the Texas and Pa-